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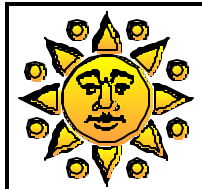
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Food For Thought

FOOD SAFETY

Terrorist activities this past Fall have led many of us to wonder about the safety of our food supply. The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have web sites with information to help answer difficult questions.

Look for *Answers to Frequently Asked Questions About Michigan's Response to the September 11 Attacks* on the MDA's web site www.michigan.gov/emi. MDA's director has indicated that Michigan is in a good position to respond to food safety issues. All pesticide applicators, sales, and animal pharmaceuticals are regulated. The state is coordinating with FDA and USDA on many fronts. We all need to work with our local partners to provide education on observation and surveillance. The website also has information on handling mail, preparing and protecting your family, what we need to know about chemical emergencies, and what is being done to protect the public from bioterrorism.

FDA's parent agency Health and Human Services (HHS) has two web sites www.hhs.gov/news/press/2001.html and www.fda.gov/ola/2001/foodsafety1010.html. In essence, they describe a framework for a strong and credible food safety system. We have a safe food supply, however, we need to identify risky situations and take measures to minimize the risks.

On-Site Reviews

Don't Forget.....ON-SITE REVIEWS are due soon! Watch the mail for Administrative Policy #6 - On-Site Review. Please note that this policy includes both the National School Lunch Program On-Site Review form which must be completed by February 1 and the Afterschool Snack Program On-Site Review form. These prototype forms are also available at the following web-site:

<http://www.state.mi.us/mde/off/oss/index.htm#SchoolMeals>

If you have questions about these On-Site Reviews, call us at 517/373-3347 to talk with a consultant or field representative.



Commodity Corner

Commodity Update

There is a limited supply of beef spaghetti sauce, beef taco meat and beef chili/beans left at the warehouses. However, some of you may remember that we taste tested a pork spaghetti sauce and pork taco meat at the 2000 Fall Shanty Creek **Taste It - Grade It**. We will be able to process these two products to meet your needs for the next several months. Also available starting January 2002 are the following products: blueberry applesauce 96/4oz., blueberry pie filling 6/#10, and blueberries, wild IQF 30#. In addition, we have Orange Juice Cartons 96/4 oz and Orange Juice Cups 48/4 oz. available for January distribution.

Just a friendly reminder to be sure and contact the Food Distribution Unit regarding any commodity complaints. This includes complaints on DOD produce as well as all donated foods and processed foods. A commodity complaint form is included in the Appendix of the Commodity Handbooks which were mailed to each school in November.

COMMODITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following Food Service Directors are members of the Commodity Advisory Committee. The Committee functions to provide input to the Michigan Department of Education on policies relevant to food distribution; they also communicate concerns and complaints from other food service directors and act as a sounding board for state agency personnel. Feel free to contact them if you have questions and/or concerns regarding commodities or food distribution issues.

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<p><i>January 2002</i></p> <p><i>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</i></p> <p><i>CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM</i></p>		<p><i>Michigan State Board of Education</i> <i>Kathleen N. Straus, President</i> <i>Sharon L. Gire, Vice President</i> <i>Michael David Warren Jr., Secretary</i> <i>Eileen L. Weiser, Treasurer</i> <i>Marianne Yared McGuire, NASBE Delegate</i> <i>John C. Austin</i> <i>Herbert S. Moyer</i> <i>Sharon Wise</i> <i>Thomas D. Watkins, Superintendent</i> <i>Governor John Engler, Ex-Officio</i></p>
<i>January 2002</i>		
<i>10</i>	<i>December Monthly Claim Due</i>	
<i>30</i>	<i>Cut-Off for November Monthly Claim</i>	
<i>February 2002</i>		
<i>10</i>	<i>January Monthly Claim Due</i>	

STATEWIDE TRAINING PROGRAM CLASS SCHEDULE 2002

NOTE: All registrations must be in the MDE office before the deadline dates--
registrations received after the deadline dates will be returned!

SANITATION AND FOOD SAFETY - 130 Fee: Member \$18.00 and Non-Member \$25.00
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Location	Dates	Times
Macomb ISD 44001 Garfield Road Clinton Township, MI 48038 Deadline: January 23, 2002	February 6, 14, 28, 2002	3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Genesee ISD Health & Nutrition Services 5089 Pilgrim Road Flint, MI 48507 Deadline: January 30, 2002	February 13, 20, 27, 2002	3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
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Grand Traverse Resort (MSFSA Spring Conference) Deadline: March 7, 2002	March 21-22, 2002	4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (21st) 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (22nd)
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Lapeer Schools Admin. Office - Conf. Room 1025 West Nepessing Street Lapeer, MI 48446 Deadline: March 28, 2002	April 11, 15, 16, 2002	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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SUCCESSFUL COMMUNICATIONS - 140 Fee: Member \$18.00 and Non-Member \$25.00

Location	Dates	Times
Lapeer Schools Admin. Office - Board Room 1025 West Nepessing Street Lapeer, MI 48446 Deadline: February 18, 2002	March 4, 11, 18, 2002	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

PRINCIPLES OF FOOD PREPARATION - 150

Prerequisite: Sanitation & Safety - 120 or Sanitation & Food Safety - 130

Fee: Member \$18.00 and Non-Member \$25.00

Please bring a calculator to class.

<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Times</i>
Mason-Lake ISD 2130 West US Highway Ludington, MI 49431 Deadline: January 30, 2002	February 12-13, 2002	3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Lapeer East High School Teacher's Lounge 933 S. Saginaw Street Lapeer, MI 48446 Deadline: April 11, 2002	April 25, 29, 30, 2002	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

GRAIN BASED DESSERTS - 201

Fee: Member \$15.00 and Non-Member \$18.00

Prerequisites: Sanitation & Safety - 120 or Sanitation & Food Safety - 130 and

Principles of Food Prep - 150

(If you have completed Principles of Food Prep Intro-160 or Healthy Cuisine for Kids - 500, you may substitute one of these for the #150 prerequisite.)

<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Times</i>
Genesee ISD Health & Nutrition Services 5089 Pilgrim Road Flint, MI 48507 Deadline: January 23, 2002	February 6, 2002	3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
L'Anse Creuse Middle Sch East Kitchen/Cafeteria 20300 Hickey Road Chesterfield, MI 48051 Deadline: March 11, 2002	March 25, 2002	2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

SALADS & SALAD DRESSINGS - 202

Fee: Member \$15.00 and Non-Member \$18.00

Prerequisites: Sanitation & Safety - 120 or Sanitation & Food Safety - 130 and

Principles of Food Prep - 150

(If you have completed Principles of Food Prep Intro-160 or Healthy Cuisine for Kids - 500, you may substitute one of these for the #150 prerequisite.)

<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Times</i>
L'Anse Creuse Middle Sch East Kitchen/Cafeteria 20300 Hickey Road Chesterfield, MI 48051	February 25, 2002	2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Deadline: February 11, 2001

SALADS & SALAD DRESSINGS - 202 continued

Fee: Member \$15.00 and Non-Member \$18.00

***Prerequisites: Sanitation & Safety - 120 or Sanitation & Food Safety - 130 and
Principles of Food Prep - 150***

***(If you have completed Principles of Food Prep Intro-160 or Healthy Cuisine for Kids - 500, you
may substitute one of these for the #150 prerequisite.)***

<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Times</i>
Genesee ISD Health & Nutrition Services 5089 Pilgrim Road Flint, MI 48507 Deadline: February 20, 2002	March 6, 2002	3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

CATERING - 203

Fee: Member \$15.00 and Non-Member \$18.00

***Prerequisites: Sanitation & Safety - 120 or Sanitation & Food Safety - 130 and
Principles of Food Prep - 150***

***(If you have completed Principles of Food Prep Intro-160 or Healthy Cuisine for Kids - 500, you
may substitute one of these for the #150 prerequisite.)***

<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Times</i>
Genesee ISD Health & Nutrition Services 5089 Pilgrim Road Flint, MI 48507 Deadline: February 6, 2002	February 20, 2002	3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

MERCHANDISING SCHOOL MEALS - 260

Fee: Member \$18.00 and Non-Member \$25.00

<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Times</i>
Macomb ISD Bay-Huron Room 44001 Garfield Road Clinton Township, MI 48038 Deadline: February 21, 2002	March 7, 14, 28, 2002	3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (7 th) 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. (14/28th)

MENU PLANNING - 480

Fee: Member \$18.00 and Non-Member \$25.00

<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Times</i>
Grand Traverse Resort (MSFSA Spring Conference) Deadline: March 7, 2002	March 21-22, 2002	4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (21st) 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (22nd)

Use one form and one check per class.

Make check payable to MSFSA and mail to:

Michigan Department of Education,

Statewide Training Program--School Meals Unit

P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909

To complete your registration, we must receive a check or purchase order number by the deadline.

You may fax this information to (517) 373-4022.

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For Michigan Department of Education Use Only	Check #		Amount	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Personal			

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Statewide Training Program

Multi-Registration Form

Use one form and one check per class.

CLASS NAME: _____ _____ LOCATION OF CLASS: _____ _____ DATE(S) OF CLASS: _____ _____	SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____ PHONE: _____	DISTRICT NUMBER: _____
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Last Name	First Name	Social Security #	Home Telephone #	Home Address (Street, City, Zip)	MSFSA #	Fee Per Student
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

Check which type of menu planning method you use:

- ☐ Food based - traditional ☐ Nutrient standard
☐ Food based - enhanced ☐ Assisted NSMP

Total the right hand column and attach a separate check for this amount only. L L L L L L L L L L
 Make checks payable to MSFSA.

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Make check payable to MSFSA and mail to:

Michigan Department of Education,

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P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909

To complete your registration, we must receive a check or purchase order number by the deadline.

You may fax this information to (517) 373-4022.

All registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. If this class is filled, the registration form and check will be returned to you. Confirmation letters will NOT be mailed. Assume that you are registered unless otherwise notified.

For Michigan Department of Education Use Only	Check #	* School * Personal	Amount	\$
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(copy as necessary)

School District Name: _____

FY 2003 USDA COMMODITY FOOD SURVEY

USDA has provided MDE with a list of USDA foods expected to be available for SY 2003. The availability of these commodities depends on market conditions. In addition, other commodities may become available. Please complete this survey to tell us what commodities you would order. Also indicate about how many cases you would order for a school year. Your input is important! Please fax to Marla J. Moss at 517/373-4022 by February 22, 2002.

GROUP A

Meat/Fish Products	Check items you would order	Estimate Approximate Case Usage/Year
<i>Beef, Ground, Frozen--40 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Beef, Patties, Frozen, 100%, VPP & Lean--40 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Ham, Cooked Water-added, Frozen--4/10 lb. Hams per Carton</i>		
<i>Ham, Cooked, Water-added, Chilled--4/10 lb. Hams per Carton</i>		
<i>Tuna, Canned, Chunk Light in Water--6/66.5 cans per Carton</i>		
Poultry/Egg Products		
<i>Chicken, Cut-Up, Frozen, (8 pieces)--40 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Chicken, Cooked, Breaded, Frozen--30 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Chicken, Diced, Frozen--40 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Chicken, Canned Boned --12/50 oz. Carton</i>		
<i>Chicken Fajita Strips--30 lb. Carton</i>		

<i>Eggs, Frozen, Whole - 6/5 lb.</i>		
<i>Egg Mix--4/10 lb. Bags</i>		
<i>Turkey, Hams, Frozen--40 lb.</i>		
<i>Turkey, Roast, Frozen--32-48 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Turkey, Whole, Frozen--30-60 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Turkey, Deli Breast, Frozen--40 lb. Container</i>		
<i>Turkey, Deli Breast, Smoked--40 lb. Container</i>		
<i>Turkey Taco Filling--30 lb. Container</i>		

<i>Fruits/Vegetables (Canned, Dry, Frozen)</i>	<i>Check items you would order</i>	<i>Estimate Approximate Case Usage/Year</i>
<i>Fruit</i>		
<i>Applesauce, Canned--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Apple Slices, Canned--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Apple Slices, Frozen--30 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Cherries, Water Pack, Canned--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Cherries, Frozen--30 lb. Carton, IQF (Individually Quick Frozen)</i>		
<i>Fruit Mixed, Canned--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Peaches, Canned, Clingstone, Sliced--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Peaches, Canned, Clingstone, Diced--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Peaches, Frozen--20 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Peaches, Frozen--96/4 oz. Cups</i>		
<i>Pears, Canned, Halves--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Pears, Canned, Sliced--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Pears, Canned, Diced--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Pineapple, Canned, Tidbits--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Pineapple, Canned, Chunks--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Pineapple, Canned, Crushed--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Strawberries, Frozen--Sliced, IQF--30 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Fresh Fruit</i>		
<i>Apples, Fresh--37-40 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Grapefruits, Fresh--34-39 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Oranges, Fresh--34-39 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Pears, Fresh, D'Anjou/Bosc--45 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Fresh Vegetables</i>		
<i>Potatoes, Fresh, White/Russet--50 lb. Carton</i>		

<i>Fruits/Vegetables (Con't) (Canned, Dry, Frozen)</i>	<i>Check items you would order</i>	<i>Estimate Approximate Case Usage/Year</i>
<i>Vegetables</i>		
<i>Beans, Dry--25 lb. Bags</i>		
<i>Beans, Dry, Canned--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Beans, Green, Canned--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Beans, Green, Frozen--30 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Beans, Refried, Canned--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Beans, Vegetarian, Canned--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Carrots, Canned--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Carrots, Frozen--30 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Corn, Cobettes, Frozen--96 ears per case</i>		
<i>Corn, Frozen--30 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Corn, Liquid, Canned--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Corn, Vacuum, Canned--6/75 oz. Cans</i>		
<i>Peas, Canned--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Peas, Frozen--30 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Potato Rounds, Frozen--6/5 lb. Package</i>		
<i>Potato Wedges, Frozen--6/5 lb. Package</i>		
<i>Potatoes, Oven Type, Frozen--6/5 lb. Package</i>		
<i>Salsa, Canned--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Spaghetti Sauce (Meatless)--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Sweet Potatoes, Frozen, Mashed--6/5 lb. Package</i>		
<i>Sweet Potatoes, Frozen, Random Cut--6/5 lb. Package</i>		
<i>Sweet Potatoes, Mashed--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Sweet Potatoes, Whole--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Tomato Paste--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Tomatoes, Sauce--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Tomatoes, Diced--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Tomatoes, Whole--6/#10 Cans</i>		

GROUP B

<i>Grains, Cereals, Cheese, Milk, Oils, Peanut Products</i>	<i>Check items you would order</i>	<i>Estimate Approximate Case Usage/Year</i>
<i>Bulgar--50 lb. Bag</i>		
<i>Cheese, Cheddar, Reduced Fat, White--4/10 lb.</i>		
<i>Cheese, Cheddar, Reduced Fat, Yellow--4/10 lb.</i>		
<i>Cheese, Cheddar, White--4/10 lb.</i>		
<i>Cheese, Cheddar, Yellow--4/10 lb.</i>		
<i>Cheese, Cheddar, Shredded, White--6/5 lb. Bags</i>		
<i>Cheese, Cheddar, Shredded, Yellow--6/5 lb. Bags</i>		
<i>Cheese, Cheddar, Reduced Fat, Shredded, White--6/5 lb. Bags</i>		
<i>Cheese, Cheddar, Reduced Fat, Shredded, Yellow--6/5 lb. Bags</i>		
<i>Cheese, Process Sliced, White--6/5 lb.</i>		
<i>Cheese, Process Sliced, Yellow--6/5 lb.</i>		
<i>Cheese, Process Loaves, Yellow--6/5 lb.</i>		
<i>Cheese, Mozzarella, Low Moisture Part Skim (LMPS), Frozen 8/6 lb. Loaves</i>		
<i>Cheese, Mozzarella, LMPS, Shredded, Frozen--30 lb. Box</i>		
<i>Cheese, Mozzarella Lite, Frozen--8/6 lb. Loaves</i>		
<i>Cheese, Mozzarella Lite, Shredded, Frozen--30 lb. Box</i>		
<i>Cheese Blend, American/Skim Milk, Sliced, White--6/5 lb.</i>		
<i>Cheese Blend, American/Skim Milk, Sliced, Yellow--6/5 lb.</i>		
<i>Cornmeal--8/5 lb. Bags, 4/10 lb. Bags</i>		
<i>Grits, Corn, White--8/5 lb. Bags, 4/10 lb. Bags</i>		
<i>Grits, Corn, Yellow--8/5 lb. Bags, 4/10 lb. Bags</i>		
<i>Flour, all types--4/10 lb. Bags, 8/5 lb. Bags, 50 lb. Bags</i>		
<i>Flour, Bakery Mix, Regular--6/5 lb. Bag, 35 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Flour, Bakery Mix, Lowfat--6/5 lb. Bag, 35 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Flour, Corn Masa--50 lb. Bags</i>		
<i>Macaroni, Elbow--20 lb. Carton</i>		

<i>Grains, Cereals, Cheese, Milk, Oils, Peanut Products (Con't.)</i>	<i>Check items you would order</i>	<i>Estimate Approximate Case Usage/Year</i>
<i>Macaroni, Spiral--20 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Macaroni, Rotini--20 lb. Carton</i>		
<i>Oats--36 lb. and 50 lb. Bags</i>		
<i>Oil, Vegetable--6/1 Gallon Bottles, 8/84 oz. Bottles</i>		
<i>Oil, Vegetable Saturated Reduced Fat (Soybean)--6/1 Gallon Bottles</i>		
<i>Peanut Butter, Smooth-5 lb. Cans</i>		
<i>Peanuts, Roasted--6/#10 Cans</i>		
<i>Rice, Milled--25 lb. Bags, 50 lb. Bags</i>		
<i>Rice, Parboiled US #1 Long Grain--25 lb. Bags, 50 lb. Bags</i>		
<i>Rice, Brown--25 lb. Bags</i>		
<i>Salad Dressing, Reduced-Calorie--4/1 Gallon Bottles</i>		
<i>Salad Dressing, Regular--4/1 Gallon Bottles</i>		
<i>Shortening, Vegetable--12/3 lb. Cans</i>		
<i>Shortening, Liquid Vegetable--6/1 Gallon Bottles</i>		
<i>Spaghetti--20 lb. Carton</i>		

Group A Bonus Products

Based on preliminary information, USDA's Agricultural Marketing Services is NOT planning to offer any Group A bonus commodities at this time for SY/FY 2003.

Group B Bonus Products

Milk, NDM, Instantized--6/4 lb., 12/25.6 oz. Bags

Milk, NDM, Nonfortified--12/2 lb. Bags

Based on preliminary information, the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will provide NDM as a bonus product for SY/FY 2003. CCC will continue to make assessments on a commodity-by-commodity bases and will notify USDA/FNS should other commodities become available as bonus products later.

Nonfortified NDM in the 2 lb. Pack size is only available through September 30, 2002 due to the age of the product.

NOTE: This list is an estimate. The availability of these commodities depends on market conditions. In addition, other commodities may become available during SY/FY 2003. Some local school districts may be unable to order a particular commodity or packaging size because State Agencies will be required to order these foods in truck lot quantities. Allocation for Group A funds designate specific

availability, outlet, and entitlement or bonus status.